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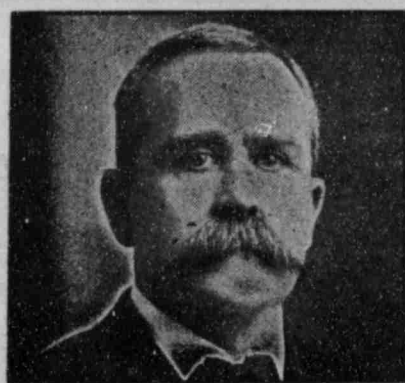
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"I shall always remain an

American and a New Yorker. This

is the most wonderful city in the

world and while I am not here often,

it still grips me with its constantly

increasing power and possibilities."

Such was the response of Richard

Croker, once Boss of Tammany

Hall, who had consented to break

his habitual silence and discuss

matters of interest with a World

representative at the Democratic

Club upon his arrival from Ireland

last week. When the former boss

of the municipal Democratic

machine was asked if he did not feel

the yearning to again lead the fight

of the Tiger, his gray Irish eyes

flashed for a moment and then grew

calm again as he said:

"Those fighting days are over.

I would not be the Boss again if I

could. I actually feel sorry these

days for the men who must lead in

the fights. I wonder now if after

all it was really worth while to en-

dure the misrepresentation, the

abuse and the misinterpretation of

a man's sentiments and objects. No,

I am through with politics forever,

both here, where I was once as ac-

tive as a man could be, or abroad.

"Why, they've wanted me to run

for Parliament," continued Mr.

Croker, "since I've lived at Glen-

cairn. And sometimes I've thought

I might have run for the fun of

helping to end the House of Lords

and bringing home rule to Ireland.

But I left Ireland when a lad to be-

come a citizen of the United States,

and live in this city of New York.

I am an American, always have been

and always will be, so there's an end

of ever holding a seat in Parliament

and helping to oust the Lords.

"But the end of the House of

Lords is near. When that end

comes, Ireland will be really free.

John Redmond and the Irish Na-

tionalists hold the key to the situa-

tion at present, and I honestly be-

lieve that home rule is soon to come

to Ireland.

"And Ireland is better off right

now than ever before in her history

under British rule," continued Mr.

Croker, warming to his subject; "the

state of the peasantry grows better

with the new law, which has result-

ed in the building of sanitary homes

in place of the old cottages, ill

ventilated and unhealthy. With an

increase of sanitation the health of

the peasantry increases. Then, too,

the crops have been good and pota-

toes are plentiful this year," he

added laughing.

Asked why it was that Irishmen

can come here and make good in a

manner impossible in their native

land, the old chieftain answered:

"Here there is an even chance for

every man whose heart and head

and brains are right. In Ireland

the influence of the House of Lords

still oppresses the people, but as

I've said, that long time story will

soon end. The House of Lords is

doomed. Tammany's once all-pow-

erful chief reverted to New York.

As he spoke there was a trace of

genuine pride in what he said as if

he felt that he had been in a manner

influential in the progress of the

greater city.

"Go all over the world," he said,

"and you will find no city more

thriving as New York. Every day the

city grows in power and tremendous

possibilities."

VALUABLE TAPESTRY.

An Arras tapestry, forming part of

a series illustrating the seven deadly

sins, which was originally the prop-

erty of Cardinal Wolsey, was sold at

auction on Friday in London, bring-

ing \$33,000. The panel is thirteen

feet square. It was found in a man-

sion in Cornwall.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE.

The Buffalo Commercial says

"the people of the State of New

York have reason to be satisfied,

even proud, of the showing made by

this Imperial Commonwealth in the

new census. The State total is more

than a million in excess of the en-

tire estimated population of the

Dominion of Canada, more than that

of the entire United States a century

ago."

DERRICK IS PLACED.

The huge derrick of twenty-five

tons lifting power, just completed,

was placed last Sunday near the

sunk ship in Havana harbor. At-

tached is a steam hammer for pile

driving. Divers have discovered

several pieces of wreckage blown

from the battleship on the fateful

night, and it is expected all missing

parts and the turret will be found

in the immediate neighborhood.

YOUR LIFE.

Believe always that every other

life has been more tempted, more

tried than your own; believe that

the lives higher and better than

your own are so not through more

ease, but more effort; that the lives

lower than yours are so through

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INITIATION**And Entertainment by Div-****ision 4, at Last of
January.**

At the meeting of Division 4,

A. O. H., on Monday evening at Ber-

trand Hall it was decided to hold

an initiation, the last meeting in

January, which will be Monday,

January 26, the division now having

a good number awaiting the degrees.

The Entertainment Committee will

also arrange for refreshments on

that evening and a musical pro-

gramme. Financial Secretary

Thomas J. Langan reported that

from a collection standpoint Divi-

sion 4 was in the best condition in

its existence, only a small sum out-

standing for dues. The application

of John Garry was received and

Patrick Madden was obligated to

membership by President John Hen-

nessy. Attention of the members

was called to the fact that a bogus

collector was making the rounds of

some of the members' homes trying

to collect dues, and all were warned

not to pay money to any but the

authorized collector, M. J. McDer-

met.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

Tomorrow morning at the high

mass at St. Patrick's church the

Forty Hours' adoration will begin

and continue until Tuesday. This is

one of the most impressive cere-

monies of the Catholic church, and

as this is the season of Advent many

will make it the occasion for their

Christmas communion. Father

Cronin, V. G., will have arrange-

ments for the accommodation of all

who will attend.

MACAULEY'S.

"The Virginian," a play of the

pioneer West and adjudged one of

the best stage portrayals of the cat-

tle country in the days when cattle

raising was the chief industry, opens

Monday night at Macauley's. From

first to last the play teems with

Western atmosphere, with a well

of humor to cause laughter, a magnetic

touch of love and scenes of almost

painful thrill.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seelbach and

Julius Seelbach have returned from

Covington, where they were called

on account of the death and funeral

of Mrs. Elizabeth Wessels, aged

eighty years, who was accidentally

killed in that city on Friday of last

week.

LATEST IN STYLE.

Aigrettes and paradise plumes will

be worn more and more.

Short, straight cut jackets and

narrow skirts are the rule.

Irish crochet lingerie pins for the

neck and belt are fashionable.

Jackets button over at the side,

and usually sport a sailor collar.

The boyish jacket must be avoided

by all who are not youthful in fig-

ure.

The newest muffs are enormous.

Suede is a favorite material for

belts.

Hats of wampum—that is Indian

beads—are easily made and are

unique and pretty.

Some of the cleverest touches of

the toilet are found in the back of

the new costumes.

Muffs, scarfs and turbans for

school girls are made of serge or vel-

vet bordered with fur.

Gored or semi-circular styles in

skirts are given the preference over